

# Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1903.

## Babylonian Creation Legends.

The story of the creation, as told on the clay tablets of ancient Babylon, is interesting. Several details appear to have been regarded as in existence at the beginning of things. At least two, Apsu and Tiamat, represented chaos, and the former rebelled against the gods in consequence. The chief struggle was between him and Ea, whose son, Bel, created the world. Man was made by Marmuk, who in spite of the difference in name, was believed to be identical with Bel. The creation of man was the culminating event of the history. Marmuk told Ea that he intended to perform his task and asked his father to behold him. Man was to be made out of Marmuk's blood and bone. Marmuk appears to have survived decapitation, as he subsequently took part in the councils of the gods.

Many parallels between these legends and the Hebrew story of the creation can be detected by scholars. The idea that seven days were devoted to the work may have long antedated Abraham's time. The oldest tablets yet discovered are not originals, but copies. These date back only 608-623 B. C.

## Benton and His Wife.

Senator Benton of Missouri was a model of tenderness and devotion to his invalid wife. It seems that during her later years her mind became impaired by a paralytic stroke, but she never failed to recognize her husband and was fond of being near him. Once when her distinguished husband was entertaining a foreign prince in the drawing room Mrs. Benton came to the door in a state of undress and stood gazing at her husband. The attention of the company being attracted in her direction, Benton turned to see what the attraction was. On perceiving his poor wife he immediately rose, went to her, took her tenderly by the hand, and leading her into the room, said, "My dear, Prince So-and-so, princess, Mrs. Benton, sir." Then affectionately placing a hankie for her by the side of his chair he resumed his seat, and, leaving one of his hands in hers for her to toy with, he went on with the conversation. The prince was quick to take in the situation and adapted himself to the occasion with consummate tact, while all the Missourians were deeply affected.

## The Silk Hats Worn in London.

There are always two kinds of silk hats, each of the best quality, on sale in London. One is the strictly fashionable model, "the latest," or whatever one may choose to call it, which is retained to the west end and from a gulf to 25 shillings. The other is the style which immediately preceded it and has "gone out," although the quality is unchanged. This is usually called the "city" hat and costs 10 shillings. The distinction is a very peculiar one. Employees of large London commercial houses are not expected to be up to the hilt in fashion, and if they are it is sure to be resented by their employers. A London city magnate would not be seen wearing the same shape hat as one of his bookkeepers, and so the great army of salary drawers keep just a shape behind the bondholding community.

## A Caution to Sweethearts.

In 1824 the Primitive Methodists of Burnley issued an edict against Sunday courtship. They regarded it as so serious an offense against the dignity of the Sabbath that they actually passed in solemn and sober earnest the following stern and autocratic minute: "That we do not allow young men and young women of our society to court with each other on Sunday; neither do we allow our single men and women to walk in the street together, arm in arm, at any time; neither do we allow them to stand at street corners chatting together."

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## OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m. and 1:15, 2:40, 4:00, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlotteville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 1:45 and 4:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:00, 8:30 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Bay mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:00, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:00 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 7:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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## PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 2001 I St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1903.—Sealed proposals for construction of a Highway Bridge across Potomac River at Washington, D. C., will be received here until 12 m., March 27, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished intending bidders on application. CHAS. J. ALLEN, Lieut.-Col., Engrs. Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28mar25,26

## MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of THE CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Mauro, Cameron and Lewis, No. 620 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale or lease of the Company's property and for such other purposes as may properly come before the meeting. DWIGHT TREDWAY, President. mar23 w3w-m

## WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., 1211 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 7, 1903, at 2 p. m. GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary, Washington Sanitary Improvement Co., any. mar23 2w

A general meeting of the stockholders of the CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, April 25th, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors, S. T. CAMERON, Acting Secretary. mar24 tl

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

### History of Alexandria.

The History of Alexandria has been ready for the printer since August 17, 1900.

Difficulties in the way of getting the work printed without capital has left it still in my hands.

I am now, however, negotiating with an Alexandria publisher and hope to have the work in print within a few months.

WM. F. CARNE,

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## AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, WILLIAM BRYANT, President, Sec. & Treas.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of February 1903

Lansburgh & Bro. Chancery.

Lansburgh and others. Memo. The object of this suit is to enjoin cutting, felling, destroying or removing of timber from the real estate described in said case and from doing any act which will lessen the value of said property, and to obtain a decree of sale of such sale applied to the payment of the plaintiff's liens as set up in their bill and exhibits.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Max Lansburgh and Rebecca Lansburgh are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE: By NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, D. C. R. A. HUTCHISON, p. q. mar17 w1w

## J. DREIFUS & SONS, SUCCESSORS TO J. DREIFUS & CO.

The undersigned have formed a partnership under the firm name of J. Dreifus & Sons to carry on the general junk business.

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All persons indebted to the late firm of J. Dreifus & Co. are requested to make payment to the firm of J. Dreifus & Sons; and all persons to whom the late firm of J. Dreifus & Co. is indebted will present their claims for payment to the said firm of J. Dreifus & Sons.

JULIUS DREIFUS, For J. Dreifus & Co. mar19 1m

## COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that

Alexandria, Va., March 18, 1903.

To Martha A. Wheatley and Benedict Wheatley, trading as B. Wheatley and Son; Martha R. Van Vleet and husband, William H. Van Vleet; John B. Shinn and his wife, Florence A. Shinn; J. Stanley Neale administrator of the estate of John P. Clarke, deceased; the unknown heirs of John P. Clarke, deceased; and Robert I. Cox, administrator d. b. n. of Mary V. Clarke, and the creditors of John P. Clarke and Mary V. Clarke, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon

MONDAY,

the 30th day of March, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m., as my said office, as the time and place when and where I will proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 14th day of March, 1903, in the chancery suit of B. Wheatley and Son, et al., against the defendants, whereby I am required to ascertain and report.

First. Of what real estate Mary Virginia Clarke and John P. Clarke, died seized and possessed of, and the location of the same.

Second. Of what personal estate Mary Virginia Clarke and John P. Clarke died possessed of, and what portion thereof, and what disposition has been made of the same.

Third. The liens upon the real estate of said decedents and their respective priorities.

Fourth. The debts of the said decedents and their priorities.

Fifth. What portion of the debts of said decedents have been paid by their heirs, and the accounts of the administrators of said decedents.

Sixth. Whether or not the personal estates of said decedents will be sufficient to pay their debts, and if not, whether a sale of the real estate of which they died seized and possessed will be necessary in order to pay said debts.

Seventh. Any other matter or thing which the said commissioner may deem pertinent or which any party in this cause may require, including also a report as to what would be reasonable counsel fees to be allowed complainant's counsel in this cause.

At which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery, said Court, the day and year first above said. EUGENE B. TAYLOR. mar18 10t

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Commissioner's Office, No. 107 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., March 9, 1903.

To Mechanics' Building Association, No. 3, of Alexandria, Virginia; John S. Beach, President of said Association; S. H. Lunt, Treasurer of said Association; F. F. Marbury, Secretary of said Association; John S. Beach, Robert Arnold and W. H. Smith, Directors of said Association; Henry Strauss, F. F. Marbury and L. Morgan Davis, Trustees of said Association; F. F. Marbury, receiver of said Association; Jessie H. Armstrong, widow of A. W. Armstrong, executrix of the last will and testament of A. W. Armstrong; E. C. Lucas, and Lewis S. H. Lunt, A. B. Slaymaker, John S. Beach, Charles M. Bruin, John P. Ahern and M. A. Ahern, partners, trading as John Ahern & Co.; Samuel Walker, Charles McKenney, S. C. Boush, Margaret M. Boush, J. W. Fox, M. E. Bruin, C. M. Collins, Eliza Ballard, C. M. Bruin, Samuel G. Brent, J. K. M. Kirk, and Arthur Strader, Scott Akers, Elizabeth Ballard.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon

WEDNESDAY,

the 1st day of April, 1903,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of February, 1903, in the chancery suit of Robert H. Hill, complainant, vs. Mechanics' Building Association, No. 3, of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant, whereby I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First. The amount of assets and liabilities of said Association of every kind and description now in the hands of the receiver in this cause, or elsewhere.

Second. To examine and state the individual account of each borrowing stockholder of said Association, charging said stockholder with the full amount of his loan from the date he received it, and six per cent. interest thereon until the first day of April, 1903, crediting him with all interest paid.

Third. To also ascertain and report the liens, if any, outstanding upon the real estate upon which said borrowing stockholders have secured loans.

Fourth. To ascertain and report to this Court whether or not the improved real estate upon which loans have been secured is insured, and, if insured, whether in a sufficient amount to properly secure the Association against loss by fire.

Fifth. To ascertain and report a full list of all the stockholders, borrowers and non-borrowers, and the amounts actually paid in by them upon their stock.

Sixth. To also report the appraised value of the property upon which loans have been secured.

Seventh. And such other matters that any party to this cause may require in order to do justice between the parties to this cause.

At which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first above said. WALTER U. VARNER, mar19 w1w-m Commissioner in Chancery.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 14th day of February, 1903.

Eliza A. Sexton vs. William Parker, jr., William Parker, jr., Frederick A. Parker and Blanche Parker, William Henderson and Lillie Henderson, his wife; Peter G. Henderson and Kate Henderson, his wife; Maggie Sathard and Charles H. Sathard, his wife; John W. Henderson, jr., Charles Henderson, William Henderson, Fulton Henderson, Marion P. Henderson, Sarah E. Mason, Emily J. Pollard and—Pollard, her husband; Minnie W. Henderson, Annie Henderson, Ada DeBoand and Eugene DeBoand, her husband; Virginia Henderson, Annie S. Mason, George E. Wade, Mary Bennett, Robert Wade and—Wade, his wife; William H. Wade, Charlotte E. Wade, his wife; James Wade, Harry Wade, Lillie Wade, Hattie Avery, Albert Avery, her husband; John W. Avery, the heirs of Leonard Doncher, whose names are unknown; and the heirs of Ignatius Crawford, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of John Leonard, whose names are unknown. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to have two rent charges of three pounds and twelve shillings each of Virginia currency payable July first of each year declared to be cringing and no longer charge upon the two lots of ground on the east side of Alfred street, between Prince and Duke streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning at the corner of said street thirty-six (36) feet, and eastwardly the same width as in front one hundred (100) feet, and to have the complainant adjudged either to be the owner in fee of the north half of said two lots, or that partition of said two lots made be made either in kind or by sale and division of the proceeds.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Sarah E. Mason, Emily J. Pollard and—Pollard, her husband; Otto T. Mason, Ada DeBoand and Eugene DeBoand, her husband; Hattie Henderson, Albert W. Henderson, his wife; John W. Henderson, jr., Charles Henderson, William Henderson, Fulton Henderson, Marion P. Henderson, James Wade, Harry Wade, Mary Bennett and George E. Wade, are non-residents of this State, and that the names of the heirs of Leonard Crawford and John Leonard, also defendants in said cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE: By NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, D. C. K. KEMPER and Douglas Stuart, p. q. mar17 w1w-m

## VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March, 1903.

Herbert Bryant ) Trespass on the case  
vs. ) James Richardson ) and Attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$482.50 with interest thereon from March 1, 1903, and 6 per cent. per annum, and the payment of the same real estate of the said defendant James Richardson in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Richardson is not a resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE: By NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, D. C. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. mar16 w4w-m

## ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Having

this day qualified as administratrix cum testamento annexo upon the estate of WILLIAM JAVINS, late of Alexandria, Va., and given the required bond, notice is given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, for payment, and to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

JULIA A. MONROE, Administratrix c. t. a. NORTON & BOOTHIE, Attorneys. mar24 1m

## AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of February, 1903, in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Conney vs. William Morrow, et al. therein pending, the undersigned commissions named in said decree, will sell a public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 28th day of March, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Royal street entrance to the clock building in the said city, all that lot of ground lying in the said city, all lying thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on the west side of Royal street 24 feet

thence north on Royal street 39 feet 5 inches; thence west, parallel to Cameron street 137 feet, 6 inches; thence south 19 feet 6 inches; thence south 39 feet 5 inches; and thence east in a direct line 137 feet 7 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second. A third of the purchase price in cash and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and the above property to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at option of the purchaser. All conveyancing at cost of the purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART, C. C. CARLIN, Commissioners of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that Douglas Stuart, one of the above named commissioners, has given bond before me, with